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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional utility patent application of:

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[X] Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- [X] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (42 pages).
- [X] Formal drawings (27 sheets, Figures 1-14).
- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).
- [X] Assignment of the invention to Audit Protection Insurance Services, Inc.
- [X] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- [X] Request for Early Publication Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.219 (1 page).
- [X] Letter (Request for Publication Figure) (1 page).

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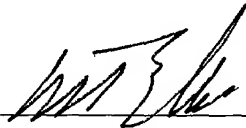
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